UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar) FAST DELAWARE Place Address of Plaintiff: Address of Defendant: _ Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: RELATED CASE, IF ANY: Judge: _ Date Terminated: Civil cases are deemed related when Yes is answered to any of the following questions: 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action of this court? Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual? I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is / is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above. DATE: Attorney I.D. # (if applicable) Attorney-at-Law / Pro Se Plaintiff CIVIL: (Place a √ in one category only) A. Federal Question Cases: В. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases: Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All/Other Contracts Insurance Contract and Other Contracts Airplane Personal Injury **FELA** 2. Jones Act-Personal Injury 3. Assault, Defamation Marine Personal Injury 4. Antitrust Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Other Personal Injury (Please specify): 5. Patent

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	Attorney-at-Law / Pro Se Plaintiff	Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)
NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has b	een compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.	

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Products Liability

(Please specify):

Products Liability - Asbestos

All other Diversity Cases

Labor-Management Relations

Civil Rights

11.

Habeas Corpus

(Please specify):

Securities Act(s) Cases

10. Social Security Review Cases All other Federal Question Cases



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

CIVIL ACTION

v.

NO. 18 2822

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a Case Management Track Designation Form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

Telephone	FAX Number	E-Mail Address	· Com		
708-400-0052		_ Shayah creation	05@gmail		
Date	Pro	Se Plaintiff			
7-5-18 ×	Shaneare Pa	uis-Jackson			
(f) Standard Management – Ca	ses that do not fall into any	one of the other tracks.	(i)		
	es that do not fall into tracks mplex and that need special of this form for a detailed e	or intense management by	()		
(d) Asbestos – Cases involving exposure to asbestos.	claims for personal injury o	r property damage from	()		
(c) Arbitration - Cases required	l to be designated for arbitra	tion under Local Civil Rule 53.2.	()		
(b) Social Security – Cases req and Human Services denyir	()				
a) Habeas Corpus – Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 through § 2255.					

(Civ. 660) 10/02

Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan Section 1:03 - Assignment to a Management Track

- (a) The clerk of court will assign cases to tracks (a) through (d) based on the initial pleading.
- (b) In all cases not appropriate for assignment by the clerk of court to tracks (a) through (d), the plaintiff shall submit to the clerk of court and serve with the complaint on all defendants a case management track designation form specifying that the plaintiff believes the case requires Standard Management or Special Management. In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.
- (c) The court may, on its own initiative or upon the request of any party, change the track assignment of any case at any time.
- (d) Nothing in this Plan is intended to abrogate or limit a judicial officer's authority in any case pending before that judicial officer, to direct pretrial and trial proceedings that are more stringent than those of the Plan and that are designed to accomplish cost and delay reduction.
- (e) Nothing in this Plan is intended to supersede Local Civil Rules 40.1 and 72.1, or the procedure for random assignment of Habeas Corpus and Social Security cases referred to magistrate judges of the court.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT CASE ASSIGNMENTS (See §1.02 (e) Management Track Definitions of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan)

Special Management cases will usually include that class of cases commonly referred to as "complex litigation" as that term has been used in the Manuals for Complex Litigation. The first manual was prepared in 1969 and the Manual for Complex Litigation Second, MCL 2d was prepared in 1985. This term is intended to include cases that present unusual problems and require extraordinary treatment. See §0.1 of the first manual. Cases may require special or intense management by the court due to one or more of the following factors: (1) large number of parties; (2) large number of claims or defenses; (3) complex factual issues; (4) large volume of evidence; (5) problems locating or preserving evidence; (6) extensive discovery; (7) exceptionally long time needed to prepare for disposition; (8) decision needed within an exceptionally short time; and (9) need to decide preliminary issues before final disposition. It may include two or more related cases. Complex litigation typically includes such cases as antitrust cases; cases involving a large number of parties or an unincorporated association of large membership; cases involving requests for injunctive relief affecting the operation of large business entities; patent cases; copyright and trademark cases; common disaster cases such as those arising from aircraft crashes or marine disasters; actions brought by individual stockholders; stockholder's derivative and stockholder's representative actions; class actions or potential class actions; and other civil (and criminal) cases involving unusual multiplicity or complexity of factual issues. See §0.22 of the first Manual for Complex Litigation and Manual for Complex Litigation Second, Chapter 33.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Shaneare Davis-Jackson	COMPLAINT FOR EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
Full name(s) of Plaintiff(s)	
v. American Airlines	CIVIL ACTION NO. 18 28%
Full name(s) of Defendant(s)	
2000e-17 (race, color, gender, religion NOTE: In order to bring suit in feder first obtain a Notice of Right to Sue of Opportunity Commission. Age Discrimination in Employment 634. NOTE: In order to bring suit in feder Discrimination in Employment Act, and Employment Opportunity Commission old at the time you believe that you was Americans with Disability Act of 19 NOTE: In order to bring suit in feder Disabilities Act, you must first obtain Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of the	1964, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to on, national origin). eral district court under Title VII, you must Letter from the Equal Employment Act of 1967, as codified, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-eral district court under the Age you must first file a charge with the Equal on, and you must have been at least 40 years were discriminated against. 1990, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112-12117. eral district court under the Americans with in a Notice of Right to Sue Letter from the
(race, color, family status, religious esex, national origin, the use of a guid	creed, ancestry, handicap or disability, age, de or support animal because of blindness, user or because the user is a handler or

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NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, you must first file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission or the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, and then you must wait one year prior to filing a lawsuit.

I. Parties in	this con	iplaint:
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A.	ist your name, address and telephone number. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs amed. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.				
Plainti	Street Address: 175 EAST DELAWALE PLACE #5018 County, City: Cook, Chicago State & Zip: Chicago, FL: 60611 Telephone Number: 708-400-0052				
В.	List all defendants' names and the address where each defendant may be served. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the caption on the first page. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.				
Defend	Street Address: County, City: State & Zip: Telephone Number:				
C.	The address at which I sought employment or was employed by the defendant(s) is: Employer: AMEKICAN AININES Street Address: County, City: PHI Adelphia PA State & Zip: Telephone Number:				
П.	Statement of the Claim				
A.	The discriminatory conduct of which I complain in this action includes (check only those that apply to your case):				
	Failure to hire me				
	Termination of my employment				
	Failure to promote me				

	Failure to reasonably accommodate my disability
	Failure to reasonably accommodate my religion
	Failure to stop harassment
	Unequal terms and conditions of my employment
	Retaliation
	Other (specify): Because of my race, and disabilty
	E: Only those grounds raised in the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity nission can be considered by the federal district court.
В.	It is my best recollection that the alleged discriminatory acts occurred or began on or about: (month) JUNE, (day) 28, (year) 2017.
C.	I believe that the defendant(s) (check one):
	is still committing these acts against me. is not still committing these acts against me.
D.	Defendant(s) discriminated against me based on my (check only those that apply and state the basis for discrimination, for example, what is your religion, if religious discrimination is alleged):
	race color gender/sex
	national origin age My date of birth is (Give your date of birth only if you are asserting a claim of age discrimination)
E.	The facts of my case are as follow (attach additional sheets of paper as necessary):
J. Sh	was terminated by American Airlines based of discrimination of my race and disability. Is process took place during a grieving
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NOTE: As additional support for the facts of your claim, you may attach to this complaint a copy of your charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, or the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations.

III.	Exhaustion	of Adm	inictrative	Damadias.
111.	- B.Ynanstion	ot Aam	inistrative	. Remedies:

Α.	It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or my Equal Employment Opportunity counselor regarding the defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on: (Date).
В.	The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (check one):
	has not issued a Notice of Right to Sue Letter. issued a Notice of Right to Sue Letter, which I received on 4-10-18 (Date)
	NOTE: Attach to this complaint a copy of the Notice of Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
C.	Only plaintiffs alleging age discrimination must answer this question.
	Since filing my charge of age discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct (<i>check one</i>):
	60 days or more have passed. fewer than 60 days have passed.
D.	It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission or the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations regarding the defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on:(Date).
E.	Since filing my charge of discrimination with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission or the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations regarding the defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct (<i>check one</i>):
	One year or more has passed. Less than one year has passed.

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WHEREFORE , Plaintiff prays that the Court grant such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive orders, damages, and costs as well as (<i>check only those that apply</i>):				
Direct the defendant to hire the plaintiff.				
Direct the defendant to re-employ the plaintiff.				
Direct the defendant to promote the plaintiff.				
Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.				
Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.				
Direct the defendant to (specify): pay Back pay Compensation				
If available, grant the plaintiff appropriate injunctive relief, lost wages,				
liquidated/double damages, front pay, compensatory damages, punitive damages,				
prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, and costs, including reasonable				
attorney fees and expert witness fees.				
Other (specify): All my Benefits returned, with my				
Other (specify): A/I my Benefits returned, with my Seniovity of 9 years and I month as a flight Attendant.				
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.				
Signature of Plaintiff Address Addre				
Telephone number 708-400-0052. Fax number (if you have one)				

FEDC Form 161 (11/16)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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To: Shaneane Davis-Jackson 175 E. Delaware Place, Unit 5018 Chicago, IL 60611			From:	Philadelphia District Office 801 Market Street Suite 1300 Philadelphia, PA 19107		
		half of person(s) aggr FIDENTIAL (29 CFR §	ieved whose identity is 1601.7(a))		4	
EEOC Charge	∍ No. ·	EEOC	Représentative			Telephone No.
	•	Legal				
846-2017-3	36842	Legal	Technician			(215) 440-2828
THE EEOC	IS CLOSING	TS FILE ON THIS	S CHARGE FOR THE	FOLLO	WING REASON:	
	The facts allege	d in the charge fail t	to state a claim under an	y of the s	statutes enforced by the E	EEOC.
	Your allegations	s did not involve å di	isability as defined by the	America	ans With Disabilities Act.	
	The Responden	t employs less than	the required number of	employe	es or is not otherwise cov	vered by the statutes.
		as not timely filed ofile your charge*	with EEOC; in other v	words, y	ou waited too long afte	or the date(s) of the alleged
X .	The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.					pondent is in compliance with
	The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge				at investigated this charge.	
	Other (briefly sta	ate)				
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Enclosures(s)			Jamie R. Willia District Dire		, .	(Date Mailed)

cc: AMERICAN AIRLINES
Sarah Bryan Fask (for Respondent)
LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.

1601 Cherry Street Suite 1400

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Brian M. Doyle, Esq. (for Charging Party) LAW OFFICE OF FAYE RIVA COHEN, P.C. 2047 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Enclosure with EEOC Form 161 (11/16)

INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>

If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge <u>within 90 days</u> of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Courts often require that a copy of your charge must be attached to the complaint you file in court. If so, you should remove your birth date from the charge. Some courts will not accept your complaint where the charge includes a date of birth. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit before 7/1/10 – not 12/1/10 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS UNDER THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008 (ADAAA): The ADA was amended, effective January 1, 2009, to broaden the definitions of disability to make it easier for individuals to be covered under the ADA/ADAAA. A disability is still defined as (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (actual disability); (2) a record of a substantially limiting impairment; or (3) being regarded as having a disability. However, these terms are redefined, and it is easier to be covered under the new law.

If you plan to retain an attorney to assist you with your ADA claim, we recommend that you share this information with your attorney and suggest that he or she consult the amended regulations and appendix, and other ADA related publications, available at http://www.eeoc.gov/laws/types/disability regulations.cfm.

"Actual" disability or a "record of" a disability (note: if you are pursuing a failure to accommodate claim you must meet the standards for either "actual" or "record of" a disability):

- > The limitations from the impairment no longer have to be severe or significant for the impairment to be considered substantially limiting.
- In addition to activities such as performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, thinking, concentrating, reading, bending, and communicating (more examples at 29 C.F.R. § 1630.2(i)), "major life activities" now include the operation of major bodily functions, such as: functions of the immune system, special sense organs and skin; normal cell growth; and digestive, genitourinary, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, cardiovascular, endocrine, hemic, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, and reproductive functions; or the operation of an individual organ within a body system.
- > Only one major life activity need be substantially limited.
- With the exception of ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses, the beneficial effects of "mitigating measures" (e.g., hearing aid, prosthesis, medication, therapy, behavioral modifications) are not considered in determining if the impairment substantially limits a major life activity.
- An impairment that is "episodic" (e.g., epilepsy, depression, multiple sclerosis) or "in remission" (e.g., cancer) is a disability if it would be substantially limiting when active.
- An impairment may be substantially limiting even though it lasts or is expected to last fewer than six months.

"Regarded as" coverage:

- An individual can meet the definition of disability if an employment action was taken because of an actual or perceived impairment (e.g., refusal to hire, demotion, placement on involuntary leave, termination, exclusion for failure to meet a qualification standard, harassment, or denial of any other term, condition, or privilege of employment).
- > "Regarded as" coverage under the ADAAA no longer requires that an impairment be substantially limiting, or that the employer perceives the impairment to be substantially limiting.
- The employer has a defense against a "regarded as" claim only when the impairment at issue is objectively *BOTH* transitory (lasting or expected to last six months or less) *AND* minor.
- A person is not able to bring a failure to accommodate claim if the individual is covered only under the "regarded as" definition of "disability."

Note: Although the amended ADA states that the definition of disability "shall be construed broadly" and "should not demand extensive analysis," some courts require specificity in the complaint explaining how an impairment substantially limits a major life activity or what facts indicate the challenged employment action was because of the impairment. Beyond the initial pleading stage, some courts will require specific evidence to establish disability. For more information, consult the amended regulations and appendix, as well as explanatory publications, available at http://www.eeoc.gov/laws/types/disability_regulations.cfm.



U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION Philadelphia District Office

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Our Reference:

Charge No. 846-2017-36842

Davis-Jackson v. AMERICAN AIRLINES

Shaneane Davis-Jackson 175 E. Delaware Place, Unit 5018 Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. Davis-Jackson:

This is with reference to your correspondence and subsequent communication with this office in which you alleged employment discrimination, in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, by the above-named Respondent.

Review of the evidence you submitted in support of your charge does not establish a violation of the statute(s). This does not certify that Respondent is in compliance with the statutes. While we fully understand that the parties to a charge often have very firm views that the available evidence supports their respective positions, our final determinations must comport with our interpretations of the available evidence and the laws we enforce. For this reason, we will issue you a Dismissal and Notice of Rights, which will enable you to file suit in U.S. District Court within 90 days of your receipt of that Notice if you wish to pursue this matter further.

We regret that we could not be of further service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

4/6/2018 Date

Robert McMeekin Federal Investigator

cc:

Brian M. Doyle, Esq.

LAW OFFICE OF FAYE RIVA COHEN, P.C.

2047 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOW TO PROCEED WITH AN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION OR REHABILITATION ACT LAWSUIT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A PERSON WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY

This packet contains forms to permit you to file the following:

- Form 1. Civil Complaint
- Form 2. Description of Lawsuit for Court Assignment
- Form 3. Application to Proceed <u>In Forma Pauperis</u> (for people unable to pay the filing fee)
- Form 4. Request for Appointment of Attorney

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 1 – CIVIL COMPLAINT

You should fill out and file Form 1 - Civil Complaint. When filling out the complaint, you should remember the following:

- 1) You are the plaintiff. The defendant(s) is the employer(s) being sued. If you are filing against a government agency or department, use the title of the head of that agency or department such as Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of Welfare of Pennsylvania, etc.
- 2) Your complaint must be legibly printed by hand or typewritten.
- 3) You must personally sign your complaint and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts you allege are correct.
- 4) You must attach to the complaint a copy of your Notice of Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The complaint must be filed within the time specified in your Notice of Right to Sue Letter.

FORM 2 - DESCRIPTION OF LAWSUIT FOR COURT ASSIGNMENT

When you file your complaint, you must also complete and file an original and one copy of Form 2 – Description of Lawsuit for Court Assignment.

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FORM 3 – MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ("IFP")

In order for the complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$350. If you are unable to pay the filing fee, you must file Form 3 – Motion to Proceed In Form Pauperis with the complaint. On Form 3, you must provide an explanation for why you are unable to pay the filing fee. For example: "I am unemployed and have no money except unemployment compensation." Or: "I earn \$____ a week and must support a family of ____."

The judge assigned to your case will decide whether to grant you permission to file your case <u>in forma pauperis</u>. If the judge grants you permission to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, then the U.S. Marshal's Office will serve copies of your complaint on the defendant(s). Therefore, you must give the correct name and address of each defendant.

If the judge does not grant permission to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, then you must pay the \$350 filing fee. You then must arrange to serve the complaint on the defendant(s). The U.S. Marshal's Office will **not** automatically serve the complaint for you if you are not granted <u>in forma pauperis</u> status.

FORM 4 – REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

If you desire to have an attorney and believe you are entitled to have one appointed, you should file Form 4 – Request for Appointment of Attorney. Attorneys are selected from the Plaintiff's Employment Panel, as outlined in the enclosed Program Description. Please read this enclosure carefully.

You may obtain a copy of your investigative file. Federal employees may do so from the federal agency involved by calling that agency. Other employees can obtain a copy from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) by writing to:

Fredricka Warren Christine Spriggs EEOC, Information Specialists 801 Market Street, Suite 1300 Philadelphia, PA 19107

When you have completed your forms, bring them or mail them to:

Clerk of Court United States District Court 601 Market Street, Room 2609 Philadelphia, PA 19106-1797

If you have any questions, you may call the Clerk's Office at (215) 597-7704 and ask for the Pro Se Writ Clerk.

NOTE: You should keep a copy of the forms that you file for your records.